



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Mitts et al. Serial No. : 09/580,110
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Art Unit : 1634 Confirmation No. : 1492
Docket No. : 25812-74 (new)
25812-13 (old)
Title : Elastin Peptide Analogs and Uses of Same in Combination with
Skin Enhancing Agents

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AMENDMENT A AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, issued in connection with the above-referenced application. The Office Action set a three-month statutory period to respond. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the Restriction Requirement, please cancel claims 4 and 9 without prejudice for reintroduction in this or a later filed application. Please amend the subject application as follows: